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In re the Application of:

TIMOTHY J. O'BRIEN

Serial No.: 09/965,738

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: REPEAT SEQUENCES OF THE CA125
GENE AND THEIR USE FOR
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC
INTERVENTIONS

) Group Art Unit No.: 1635

) Examiner: SCHMIDT, MARY

) Attorney Docket No.: 022438.43865

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a two-month Extension of Time from June 10, 2003 until September 10, 2003 in the above-identified application for filing the response to the restriction requirement enclosed herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0858.

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